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ONE CENT

WILL TRY TO GET LOCAL LICENSE CASE OPENED

Seven Petitions Out For Re-Hearing in Myford Hotel Case

BEING LARGELY SIGNED

Six Hundred Names Said to Have Been Signed—Injustice Hinted by Some

Friends of George M. Fellows, liquor license holder at the Hotel Myford, are circulating seven petitions in Charleroi to be presented later to the court according to present plans, to have the application of Proprietor Fellows for a license for the coming year reconsidered. Fellows is one of the hotel owners in Washington county that was refused license by Judge J. A. McVane.

The petitions are being largely signed and the names of well known men it is stated, have found their way to the petitions. The reason for the support of Mr. Fellows' efforts to secure another hearing comes from the fact that the Myford is practically the only cheap lodging house in Charleroi and about the only place where a cheap meal can be secured. Some have gone so far as to state that they consider the refusal of Mr. Fellows' license an injustice when others, locally against whom specific charges were lodged, and in some points substantiated, were granted licenses. They assert that the Myford is just as necessary a hotel as any of the higher priced houses, or in fact more necessary.

Petitions were distributed to each of the large industrial plants, where they were signed. It is stated that in one plant all but two of the voters affixed their names to the petition asking for the re-opening of the case.

It is asserted that fully 600 names have been signed all told to the petitions. Two petitions were circulated among citizens in addition to those at the mills. The Myford hotel is located on the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, directly across the street from the new Charleroi Federal building.

"TOO LATE" TWO PART
FEATURE AT LYRIC

"Too Late" is a two part feature at the Lyric theatre. An erratic and sensitive composer marries a butterfly of fashion, who neglects him as soon as the glamour of her first fancy passes. How his heart breaks as the masterpiece of his genius opens the gates to fame and fortune, makes a profoundly pathetic story—an interesting play of a picturesque period.

Other features at the Lyric tonight will be "The Invisible Foe," featuring Carl L. Blackwell, "A Love of Sixty Four," and "Master Fixit," a Vitagraph comedy.

Ladies Night at Lyceum.

Ladies night will be observed at St Jerome's Lyceum tonight, but there will be no progressive euchre playing. During Lent basketball and other attractions will be featured at the lyceum.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight.

Will Give Cantatas

Preparations Being Made in Schools For Presenting Programs

Musical programs are to be given at the Charleroi schools under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools some time towards the latter part of March that will be distinct features. Cantatas for junior singers will be presented excepting at the Ninth street school, where a miscellaneous program of music will be presented. At the Fifth street building "In the Land of Dolls" by Alice L. Wolfe, will be given. The attraction at the Crest avenue school will be "Mother Goose" by Alice L. Wolfe, at Second street, "Funland" by George Spalding and in the junior high school, "Princess Charming" a cantata by Joseph Sudor.

UNABLE TO GET FROM BIG DRIFT

Frozen Californian Made Effort to Escape as Shown by Snow

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

Andrew Davis, aged 55 years, who was frozen to death at Marianna on Tuesday, was a California man, having been born and raised in the river town. He leaves a widow and seven children and he is also survived by his mother, one sister and two brothers. Coroner Hedran is making an investigation into the man's death today.

The lifeless body of Davis was found by Mike Chulick about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in a pile of snow along the roadside about 50 feet from a meat market he conducts. The drift in which Davis was found disclosed that he had made a struggle to keep from freezing to death. The man had evidently been foundering around trying to regain his feet as the snow was piled down and his body was found in a hole in the pile that he had made in his futile effort to save his life.

Chulick notified Deputy Coroner John A. Barr who took charge of the body and removed it to his morgue. Davis was last seen so far as has been learned about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the express office at West Zellersville.

School Burned.

The public school building at Treeshyn in South Fayette township, near McDonald burned to the ground Tuesday night.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight.

WASHINGTONS MEET; NAME DEAN LEWIS

Conference at Philadelphia Results in Law School Head Being Chosen as Candidate For Governor

William Draper Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school is to head the Washington party ticket in Pennsylvania as a candidate for governor. This action was taken by leaders of the party at a conference at Philadelphia on Wednesday and Dean Lewis said he was willing. Other aspirants for the gubernatorial honors politely withdrew.

Gifford Pinchot, of Pike county, has been invited by the Washington party to be the candidate for United States Senator and Bull Moosers who are confident of his acceptance of the honor, believe that with Lewis and him running together an especially strong progressive pair will be in the field. Other selections of the convention at Philadelphia Wednesday are: Secretary of Internal Affairs, Fred E. Lewis, Lehigh present Congressman at-large.

Congress-at-large the Rev Dr. C. F. Swift, Beaver, present member of the General Assembly and Le. N. Mitchell, Jefferson, lawyer.

Congressman A. R. Rupley of Cumberland township and A. H. Walters, of Cambria have been asked by the

Washington party men to stand for re-nomination for congress. It is understood they will not dodge the nomination if it comes to them straight.

The selection of Lewis was made by half a hundred men. The vote was 21 for Lewis to 17 for State Treasurer Robert K. Young, the rest of the vote, being divided between H. D. W. English of Pittsburgh, who got three; Joseph Caulfield, mayor of Johnstown, two; William Wilhelm three, and others scattering. Selection of the rest of a ticket caused trouble and a recess had to be taken while a committee worked out the rest of the slate.

William Flinn, who handled things in Pennsylvania in 1912 for the Washington party was in Florida, but he was represented at the Philadelphia caucus by Assistant General A. W. Powell. Though his personal choice for governor was understood to be H. D. W. English it is believed by the party leaders he will raise no row about the selection of Lewis. The Washington party leaders are planning for the hottest kind of fight in the state and propose to get all the offices they can grab.

PHILLIPS SENDS ADVANCE GUARD OFF TO TRAIN

Pitchers and Catchers of Indianapolis Federals Ordered to Wichita Falls

Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Federals sends word home that he has ordered the first of his team south to the training camp at Wichita Falls, Tex., the first of the club to leave to be pitcher Cy Falkenberg and Texeter. These who will go south at this time will be only the members of the batteries.

Until Phillips joins the squad at Wichita Falls, lanky Cy Falkenberg will be in charge of the work. The party of pitchers and catchers will not be joined by the rest of the Indianapolis Federals until the latter part of March, or until about 20 days before the opening of the season.

On Saturday of this week according to plans formulated, the pooling of players signed by the Federal league will take place and Phillips expects to get at least a good short stop and one other player of big league caliber in the general distribution.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

The vaudeville offering at the Palace theatre for tonight, Friday and Saturday will include some of the best acts on the Gus Sun circuit. High class singing, musical renditions, and comedy will be featured. In addition to the three acts of vaudeville, there will be a three reel special motion picture, entitled "Marriage by Aeroplane," produced by the World Famous Feature company.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight.

BREAK ICE IN MONONGAHELA BY POOL BOATS

Tuesday Day of Ice Cracking in Various Pools of Local River

Poolboats were employed throughout Tuesday in breaking up the ice formation in the upper Monongahela River. Two boats, the Midland and the Crucible, were working in Pool No. 6 under the direction of Capt. Arthur Moren, superintendent of the Crucible Coal company. Two boats shattered the formation in Pool No. 5 and one boat cleared up No. 4 and kept the ice from the upper pools moving. The ice began running out from the Monongahela river early Tuesday morning and formed a serious impediment to steamers attempting to operate above Davis Island Dam.

BANK OF CHARLEROI SHOWS GOOD PERIOD

An exceptionally prosperous period is reported by the Bank of Charleroi for the last four months. Their statement has just been called for and published. The previous statement had been published four months ago. Since that time an increase of \$25,000 has been noted. An increase of about 200 has been shown in the number of accounts.

Suit For Damages.

Arcene Gaskins and John Horner of Charleroi, have filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Railways company. They seek \$500 damages for the loss of a horse killed when a car of the defendant company ran into a rig of the plaintiffs. One horse was killed, one injured and a wagon destroyed.

FARMERS AFFECTED BY NEW INCOME TAX LAW

Claysville To Play Here

High School Basketball Teams Will Meet in Hot Game on Friday Night

The Claysville high school basketball five is to play the Charleroi high school five on the local foot Friday night. Some time ago Charleroi visited Claysville and defeated the team there. Since then Charleroi high has lost its only game of the season, thus far, the game going to the Shadyside Academy five. On Saturday night of this week the high school five will go to California, to play the California normal team. Later it is expected that the normal will play a return game here, probably on March 20. On Friday night as a preliminary to the regular game, the Charleroi high school second team and the Donora Scholastics will play.

To Be Compelled to Pay; Must Have Total Income of \$3,000

PROVISIONS DESCRIBED

Tax Applicable for Ten Months of 1913 and For Entire Year of 1914

If a farmer is so fortunate as to have a net income of over \$2,000 a year in case he is a bachelor, or \$4,000 if married he is subject to the income tax, and under the law each individual must make return to the Internal Revenue collector of his district on or before the first day of March if he has a net income of \$2,000 or over \$2,500 for the ten months of 1913. While the interest of most farmers in this subject is purely academic, the department of agriculture has received inquiries indicating that some wish to know just what is required of them under the new law.

The income tax law of October 3, 1913, places a tax of one percent upon all net incomes of over \$3,000, with an additional tax on incomes of \$20,000 or more. The first question arising in the minds of most people is what constitutes a net income. For a man receiving a regular salary as a business man with a good system of bookkeeping, it is easy to determine whether or not his income is taxable. But for the farmer who receives no stated income, and who often fails to keep accurate account of receipts and expenditures, it is more difficult to calculate his net income.

In general, an income consists of amounts derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service, paid in any form; also from professions, business, sales or dealings in property, or from rents, interests on bonds or mortgages, dividends on stocks, or other income from investments. These items constitute gross income, from which there should be deducted the excess; worthless debts charged off losses by fire, storm or shipwreck, not covered by insurance; exhaustion, wear and tear of property and any income upon which the income tax has already been deducted at the source, as for instance, dividends on the stock of a corporation, which has already paid the tax on its earnings.

The law provides that for the year 1913 the tax shall be computed only on the net income for the ten months from March 1 to December 31, and that returns shall be made on the basis of five-sixths of the year. Therefore, if the net income for the last ten months of 1913 amounts to \$2,500 or more a return is required. For the ten months of 1913 every single person is allowed \$2,500 exemption and in the case of husband and wife living together \$3,333.33 exemption. In computing the net income for this period deductions should be made for only five-sixths of the amounts properly allowable for the whole year. Returns for 1913 must be made by March 1, 1914.

Blanks for making returns for the income tax may be obtained from the collector of internal revenue.

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HOW JUSTICE MISCARRIES

The granting of a new trial to Lieut. Becker by the court of appeals of New York will not add to the respect of the public for the courts of our land or to the belief that justice, like political offices, cannot be bought and sold. Becker is the New York police official who was under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of the gambler Rosenthal and the case attracted nation wide attention because of the heinous conditions of political graft and corruption which prevail in New York City, and which were the cause of the murder.

Becker gets a new trial ostensibly because the court which convicted him "erred" in the opinion of six of the judges of the New York court of appeal. There is no pretense that Becker was innocent in the reasons for granting the new trial, only that errors were made in the legal procedure somewhere. The real significance is that the new trial is a loophole for escaping the penalty of the crime of which the defendant was convicted. Witnesses will be scattered and gone, and public clamor hushed as the memory of the crime has become dimmed. A new trial is virtually as good as an acquittal.

It is a popular belief that the "big interests" which Becker as a high police official was supposed to protect in unlawful practices in New York were the prime factors in securing the new trial. Whether this is true or not, the people believe it just as they firmly believe that Becker will be ultimately acquitted and they leave their opinion on the integrity of our courts accordingly. Conservative people wonder why there is a popular clamor for the judicial recall, but social writers have long ago pointed out the reason. So long as judicial decrees and opinions are ninety-nine per cent for special interests and only one per cent for public welfare, the determination of the "sovereign people" to exercise their power directly instead of vicariously will continue until it becomes an established fact.

COMPULSORY VOTING

As assemblyman in the New York legislature has introduced a bill in the legislature providing a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for each qualified voter who fails to register or vote in a session.

an election says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The measure which is proposed shall take effect on September first of this year declares that such officers as would seriously effect the health of the state by neglecting to exercise their duty from his domicile or by neglecting to exercise their duty from his domicile shall be liable to a fine of \$10 to \$50."

We have a compulsory education law for compulsory voting. The measure is a good one.

"They who have paid any attention to such matters knows that thousands of citizens fail to avail themselves of the privilege of participating in the affairs of the government at the polls. If they were denied the right to vote they would be quick to declare themselves victims of tyranny but having the right they neglect to exercise it. This is one of the puzzles of popular government."

The bill will not become a law of course, for its enforcement would be a species of tyranny which would be speedily resented. It is the duty of a citizen to vote, but he cannot be driven to perform it. If a person is not desirous of becoming a good citizen all the legislature in the world cannot make him such.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Perhaps the Congressional Record is a useful periodical but there is reason to believe that it could not command a very large paid-in-advance circulation at 50 cents per year.

We don't hear any Oliver Twist stunts being pulled off when the Congressional Record serves as the appetizer.

What right has anybody to name anything a musical comedy when there is neither music nor comedy.

While we are not superstitious, we cannot help but think that the groundhog had a tip.

If we were inclined to take Monser seriously when they say Charleroi would not exist if it were not for them we would reply that they were simply jealous.

The only thing to be feared now is that the groundhog will come out of his hole for another peek at his shadow.

Some men say that women don't know the first principles of voting. Ever so, they are no worse off than some men that have been balloting for years.

If John D. Rockefeller is so careful about the pennies as he publicly admits why does he not sell his tall stovepipe and buy a slouch hat.

As a suggestion to get men to read advertisements, the stores might adopt the plan of publishing actual photographs of their ladies' sales force attired fittingly as announcement of a white goods sale.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Roger W. Babson, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., the statistician and analyst of business conditions, announced to The New York Sun the results of an investigation somewhat out of his line, but to which he devoted his time for the benefit of certain members of the medical profession.

Mr. Babson said that in looking up appendicitis cases he found that in 17 per cent of the operations for appendicitis the post-mortem examination showed that the appendix was in perfect condition. His investigation brought him in touch with a report on post-mortem examinations made by the public health, hospital and budget committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, in which Dr. Horst Oertel, director of the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, in discussing diagnoses, made this statement:

"It is apparent that only a few of the most evident diseases exceed 75 per cent in the hands of an experienced diagnostician; many important diseases fall below 50 per cent in recognition and some even below 25 per cent."

"This whole subject reminds me of a true story I heard in London when I was there recently," said Mr. Babson. "In the hospitals there the ailment of the patient when he is admitted is denoted by certain letters, such as T. B. for tuberculosis, and

American doctor was examining these history slips when his curiosity was aroused by the number on which the letter 'G. O. K.' appeared. He said to the English physician who was showing him around.

"There seems to be a severe epidemic of this G. O. K. in London. What is it, a glow?"

"No, it means God only knows," said the English physician."

A Pittsburgher who visited New York City says that Billy Sunday's visit to Pittsburgh attracted little attention in the great metropolis.

"The morning after my arrival I strolled over to the news stand in the hotel to get a Pittsburgh paper," says the Pittsburgher.

"All gone," said the boy in charge. "I wanted to read the Pittsburgh news, and so strolled across the street to another news stand and asked for a Pittsburgh paper."

"Sold out," replied the dealer.

"There must be a big rush of Pittsburgh people to New York just now," I observed.

"Oh, no," replied the news dealer. "It's these Billy Sunday sermons the Pittsburgh papers publish. The people here are crazy to read them, just as soon as the Pittsburgh papers come they're snapped up by people who want the Billy Sunday sermons. I can't begin to supply the demand."

ST. JEROME'S RESERVES DEFEATS DONORA HIGH

St. Jerome's Lyceum Reserves defeated the Donora high school team on the Lyceum floor at basketball Wednesday night. The Reserves played their usual game with fast team work featuring. Then guards did especially nice work, though by the modern style of team play, the forwards were left to do the scoring.

Score:
St. Jerome's—35 Donora High—27
T. Oates F Burke
O. Oates G Lytle
Lentz C Frazier
Buchanan C O'Donnell
Ludwig G Hill
Field goals—T. Oates 5, D. Oates 1, Lentz 5, Buchanan, Ludwig, Burke 2, Frazier. Goals from fouls—Burke 2 out of 5 Oates 3 out of 5

EVERY MAN NEEDS A HOBBY

One of the Most Essential of the Things That Contribute to Happiness of Life.

If a man wants a hobby he has to go out and hustle for one. Woman finds one in her lap whenever she needs one. Her house, her children, her bridge and her club work are for her natural hobbies. She takes them as a matter of course.

But if a man feels the need of relaxation and a hobby it requires a long process of selection preparation, diplomacy and cunning before he is permitted to bring one into the house. And he usually has to go round to the back door to get in. But once in he generally manages to hold on to it. For a time it is as much of a household nuisance as the man who stays home during his vacation, get flung in the way of his female flock—the nurse, the cook and the dress-makers—every time he leaves his own room. But it is usually to reduce the feeling of forlornness and uselessness which follows such experiences that he seeks refuge in a hobby. There are many other incentives. It is sometimes interesting to note how often it occurs that within the soul of the hard-fisted business man, the financier with the concrete exterior there lurks something of the artistic which clamors for original expression. Whenever we see a man in the enjoyment of a hobby, we invariably see a striking contrast between this hobby and the man's fixed vocation. It is in contrasts that man finds relaxation.

Waiting on Eggs—
Persons who watch the markets are accustomed to seeing all kinds of eggs in all kinds of places, but a traveler with a fairly wide experience with eggs thinks he has discovered a novel egg advertisement. It graced the window of an English village which is the starting point for long moor and mountain tramps. The sign read:

FRESH EGGS ONLY.
Ease in walking guaranteed by breaking a raw egg into each shoe. Try it. You'll get comfort.

Below the sign stood a basket of eggs which retailed for ten cents each to persons who cared to experiment with these unusual aids to pedestrians.

"Oats" and "Aren't I?"
The word "oats" is defined by the New York Times, and the phrase "Aren't I?" by the Evening Post. Truly, Henry J. Raymond and William Cullen Bryant have been dead a long time.

Way Out—
Knicker—"A judge has ruled that a woman shouldn't spend more on clothes than on rent." Mrs. Knicker—"Well, then, we shall have to bigger gun."—New York Sun.

TRAINS TO PITTSBURGH

No.	14	32	62	92	122
Mo.	14	32	62	92	122
No.	95	52	1	31	61
No.	63	14	44	74	104
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Read the Mail

WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the pantry window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.

It is also extremely interesting to note the sharp distinction drawn between the words of opposite meaning so as to emphasize their difference in sound—thus, "brisk, lazy" (or "sluggish"); "hot, icy"; "down, up"; "jolly, miserable," and so on.

EXERCISE IN THE FRESH AIR

No Doctor's Prescription So Valuable as This Simple and Pleasant Occupation.

When health is the great desideratum one should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it. This was well illustrated by the man who recently double-crossed the continent in 322 days. At the time of his leaving on this journey afoot he was threatened with consumption. He realized that fresh air, exercise and sunshine formed the perfect trinity that spells health. He started on that long tramp expecting health as the result. Did he get it? Sure. One gets what he expects—not merely what he hopes for; not merely what he desires, but he must expect to get that for which he hopes and desires; then lay hold of the means, as did this man, whereby the object may be obtained and then retained. He is, as the result of his effort, in the "pink of condition." He weighed 104 pounds at the start, 140 pounds at the finish—and placed a good round thousand to his credit. Best of all, he walked away from disease. Go, thou, and do likewise.

Women Multiply Their Trouble.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a novel plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree. But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

Tragedy in Women's Hats.

There is a tragedy in every woman's hat. It seems almost as cruel to pay girls who make the dainty flowers in France a pittance as to kill the birds of brilliant plumage in Brazil. Thirty cents a day, 20 and 15, with an occasional 75 for rare skill in making roses, deducting for loss of time and slack work, tells the story of wretchedness and woe. Summed up the average is not far from \$60 a year, on which to support existence. American lovers of French millinery will be amazed at the wages paid young women in France gifted with deft fingers and rare taste, especially when they take the prices charged for Parisian hats into consideration.

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported:

"Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"

"Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 1.' I wasn't going to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and Is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back," he said, "if she can spell and write an intelligent letter." While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today.

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing, while the correct placing of the l's in the word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words."

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault.

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'"—Exchange.

An Improving World.

A somewhat old-fashioned Bostonian who more than a score of years ago was very prominent in public life remarked recently: "I have observed with interest quite a change in the personal habits of men during the past 25 years. It used to be, very common to see business and professional men, as well as those in public life and holding official positions, wearing silk hats and Prince Albert coats every day in the week, and if they smoked all day they smoked cigars. Nowadays silk hats are rarely seen on week days downtown, anyway, and cigarette smoking seems to be quite the thing. I do not think the new fashion is quite so dignified or manly as the old, but on the whole I am convinced the world is growing better all the time."

Horse's Tobacco Habit Is Expensive.

A Beverly teamster is lamenting the fact that his horse has acquired the tobacco habit and he is wondering if his employer would "stand for" an expense account.

The horse, which started in one the habit by taking an occasional nibble of "fine cut," now expects a plug a day and the driver says the animal will "loaf on the job" unless he receives that allowance.

The habit has become an expensive one for the driver, and he declares it has reached a point where he must do one of two things, quit using tobacco himself or get "the boss" to advance money for the horse's share.—Boston Post.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.

The western farmer dislikes the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But, says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits; many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit "drives" are the only sure remedy; 16,000 jack rabbits were killed in one county in Oregon in this way last winter.

SET THE BOY TO THINKING

Youngster Had Fears as to the Effects of His Constant Diet of "Dripping."

What is dripping? Dripping, as everybody knows, is the staple food of the young British literateur. George Gissing and his heroes all fed on bread and dripping till success smiled on them. George Moore was once a drippingite. The poet, Alfred Noyes, was said to resort to dripping when his poems had bad luck.

Yes, everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition. But what really is dripping—the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question, perhaps, will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at \$7 a ton 22 tons of dripping from—a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast."

"I'll kill me," he whined at last. "I know I'll kill me."

"Kill you? What do you mean?"

"Why, I've been feeling bad lately, and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book."

"Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?"

"I read," whined the urchin, "that constant dripping wears away a stone."

CAT AN EXPERT "FISHERMAN"

Has Learned Meaning of Line in Water, and Has the Patience of the Perfect Angler.

Cats are known to be fond of fish, but it is not every cat that is willing to go out and catch enough fresh fish to furnish his own meal and supply the family breakfast table with the same food. Such an animal exists in Miami, Fla., however, and daily watches a hand line which his owner places in the water. When the cork bobbles the cat dashes to the office of an amusement company and sets up a loud meowing. Following the cat's footsteps to the place where the line has been dropped, whoever is on duty at the office hauls in the fish to the tune of purring of the proud and satisfied cat. Some months ago the cat chanced to be on the dock when a fish was pulled in. He learned that his favorite food came from the water and was caught on the end of a line. Since that any line with one end in the water and one on the dock has been a source of unflinching interest to the cat. The cat's patience would put the renowned Isaac Walton to shame, for he will spend hours sitting by a line without stirring. Sometimes the cat will sit by the side of a fisherman and tell his human companion by his meowing when a fish is beginning to nibble at the bait before the fisherman has suspected that the bait is being dallied with.

King's Grapevine.

The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wandstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,300 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinnel house, Breadalbane—the largest in Great Britain—covers nearly twice as great a superficial area.

Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, extending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrachan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930 miles.

What His Fee Was For.

He was always boasting about his ancestors and one day employed a genealogist to hunt them up. In due time the genealogist of pedigree returned and was cordially received by his patron.

"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors. What is your fee?"

"Two hundred dollars."

"Isn't that high?" objected the patron. "What's that for?"

"Principally," responded the genealogist, "for keeping quiet about them."

Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and sometimes with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

USE The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Drunken Monkeys.

According to a recent letter from the Congo region on the west coast of Africa, the monkeys there are extraordinarily fond of a kind of beer made by the natives, who use the beverage to capture their poor relations. Having placed quantities of beer where the monkeys can get at it, the natives wait until their victims are in various degrees of inebriation, and when they mingle with them the poor creatures are too much fuddled to recognize the difference between negro and ape. When a negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off some other fond creature clings to the hand of the latter one, and another to his hand; thus a single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys. When secured, the beer is administered in decreasing quantities, so that they may only gradually awaken to the sad results of their spree.

Where Apostles Fished.

The abundance of fish in the Sea of Galilee continues to this day to be the wonder of travelers. For the most part the fishing done by the Syrians involves the use of nets, probably identical in construction with those of the Apostles, and the best evidence that the fishing throughout all these centuries has been accomplished by these nets is to be found in the ease with which the greater part of the fish may be deceived with the aid of any bait, natural or artificial. The pellucid water of this lake, with its everchanging reflections, is in striking contrast with the muddy depths of the River Jordan. The silt in that stream, however, does not seem to inconvenience the fish, which are extraordinarily plentiful, even in the lower reaches before it falls into that deathly lake which the Arabs call the Sea of Lot.

Queer Marriage Superstitions.

A curious idea about the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry, and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter. It is rather hard for the Marys and Marks of Burma to fall in love with each other. Unlike other Oriental lands, the younger people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birthday restrictions.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing
Call 113-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

Sacrifice Sale

Eight room house, No. 608 Look-out avenue, will be sold for \$3,600. Lot 60 feet wide. M23p

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received

by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for grading, curbing and paving Lincoln avenue from Second street Fifth street. All bids to be in on or before March 3rd, 1914. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Borough building. Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Ira L. Nickerson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Feb. 17, 1914. M2M

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregular menstruation and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. J. NIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



WINTER WHITE SALE

Annual Low Priced Selling of White Fabricated Domestics and Wearables

Here is the big White sale of the year. The big buying time and the big saving time in white fabrics, sheets, pillow cases, linens, undermuslins and white wearables. This year this Event will establish new selling records because it offers record-breaking values. We have made splendid purchases of vast quantities of fresh new goods for this event at bargain prices—and these bargains are passed along to you.

Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 28th—come early!

Undermuslins at Astonishingly Low Prices

Vast mounds of snowy, lacy Lingerie at prices that will tempt you into buying a year's supply. Every garment well made, perfectly proportioned, fresh and new—and an exceptional value at its price. But check off items that you are interested in and see for yourself.

We've a strong line of Combination Suits, Princess Slips, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts. The Ladies' and Children's garments alike are beautiful and serviceable.

Lace and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, with lace and embroidery trimmings 50c, 75c and up to \$2.50 and \$3.50

Princess Slips pretty lace and embroidery trimmings \$1.00 to 4.00

Lace and embroidery trimmed drawers 25c, 50c to \$1.00

One lot Gowns—lace and embroidery trimmings your choice 50c

An unlimited variety of Gowns—dainty trimmings 75c and up to \$1.75

Pretty trimmed Underkirts \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.50

Children's Drawers 15c, 20c to 25c and 35c

Misses Drawers 25c and 50c

Misses and Children's Princess Slips 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Misses and Children's Gowns 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Children's Underskirts 50c, 75c and \$1.00

White Sale Linens

White Sale is the time to stock the
Linen Closet

Two pieces Mercerized Table Cloth 39c yd

72 inch Table Linen—\$1.25 value, White Sale price 98c

70 inch Table Linen—worth 75c, White Sale price 58c

Hemmed Napkins—colored borders were \$1.50, White Sale price \$1.18

Small Huck Towels—White Sale price 6-14c each

Small Hemstitched Towels—White Sale price 12-12c each

\$1.25 and 1.50 Centerpieces, Battenberg and Drawn Work, Sale price 89c

12 inch Scalloped Doilies—White Sale 11c each

8 inch Scalloped Doilies—White Sale 8c each

Hemstitched Squares and Scarfs—White Sale 23c

Mohawk Sheeting, Pillow Cases

For years good housewives everywhere
have held Mohawk as "standard."
That's why we carry a complete line
at all times. Buy your year's supply
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81 x 90 inch Mohawk Hemmed Sheets 85c

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90 x 90 inch Mohawk Hemmed Sheets 90c

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Mohawk Hemstitched Pillow Cases 25c and 35c each

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linament have returned to Bidwell.

Mrs. Joseph Murray and baby returned to Wheeling, W. Va., after visiting Mrs. George Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sisley of Point Marion and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bann of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Mrs. Louis Wilson of Braddock was a guest of Mrs. Mike Dougherty. Miss Dorothy Campbell returned from Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird of Monaca, Pa. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cope.

Mrs. Fred Newell was in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Lundy and brothers, Mrs. and John of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat J. Lee.

Harry Barnhart and Lewis Moon

are callers in Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell were in Washington.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered Hiram Foulks Monday evening when about 27 of his friends suddenly came in to spend the evening each bringing a present. At 10:30 an elaborate lunch was served. The evening was spent in games.

Mrs. Carl Paxton and daughter, Caroline returned Monday from California.

Mrs. John Pinyard was in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Dennis visited her daughter Mrs. Clyde Bradley who was removed to the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora.

Mrs. J. O. Watson and niece, Miss Janet Watson visited in Beachview and Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sands were visitors at Bidwell.

Little Elenora Weaver has been ill at her home but is slowly recovering.

LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi visited the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Miss Ida Reed near Rogers school house returned home Sunday from a visit with her cousin Miss Bessie Allman and Mayselle Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, near

Garwood entertained the young folk at a party at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Crispin and little daughter of California spent a day or so with her mother, Mrs. Valoren Smallwood last week.

The Ladies aid society of the Ebenezer M. E. church held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson Thursday evening.

Curt Pitzer and family were recent guests of Mr. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitzer near Beallsville.

Mrs. William Sauters has returned to her home at Charleroi from a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Belle Allman.

Margaret Hartman of East Pike Run is ill.

Mrs. Jane Stroud and daughter Bessie and son Walter of Charleroi, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hadden and little daughter of Uniontown were week end visitors of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hadden.

Miss Helen Sphar a student at the California Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Gip Williams and family, William Silough and family spent Sunday at the home of Endsley Cupp.

Worth Wilson and children are

moving to Garwood.

James Reed and family, Misses Ida and Hettie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenster, Mrs. Charles Stroud and little daughter Dorothy near Rogers school house, Misses Mayselle Scott and Margaret Hyatt composed a sledding party that spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Allman.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken Feb. 21 a daughter.

Raymond, little son of Leslie Williams near Bentleyville, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Clyde Sphar and family and Mrs. Jacob Sphar were Sunday visitors at the home of Peter McCracken.

Mrs. Reese Carson and baby of Donora spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Hadden.

A box social was held at the Jones-town school house Friday evening which was well attended. Elaine Duvall is the teacher.

A. B. Waller and daughter were calling at Bentleyville Sunday.

CONTRACT FOR NEW RAILROAD LET IN COUNTY

A contract for the extension by the Pennsylvania lines of a branch from near Burgettstown toward Avella or to the works of the Washington County Coal company at Cedar Grove has been let to the Ferguson Contracting company. The final surveys are now being made and work will be started toward completing this line within a very short time.

The length will be about three miles and will extend from the plant of the American Zinc and Chemical company south of Burgettstown. The line will pass through the farms of S. C. Cunningham, Walker heirs, Thomas Newcomer, a farm belonging to W. Craig Lee and others in that vicinity. The line will not be built down what is known as the Crosscreek valley where it was first surveyed.

The plant of the Washington County Coal company which went into the hands of a receiver was sold some time ago to John A. Bell of Carnegie who represented capitalists who have not yet been made public. The Cedar Grove works had been reached by a branch from the Wabash at Avella but the floods over a year ago put this line out of commission entirely and when the holdings of the company were sold plans were at once formulated to have a branch of the Pennsylvania run into this mine.

The building of this railroad will also mean more coal development in that section of Crosscreek and Jefferson townships as it will give an excellent outlet to that territory which has been practically shut in. Considerable coal lands have been purchased surrounding the holdings of the company taken over by Mr. Bell and it is presumed that other mines will be opened while the additional holdings will be operated from the Cedar Grove mine.

There is also another rumor of a new railroad from that section which will mean the development of more new territory. This proposed line is from the Atlasburg mines near Burgettstown to Houston.

This line will lead through territory recently purchased by the Carnegie Coal company.

Mr. Ferguson who has the contract for the new railroad is a brother of Contractor Ferguson who was killed near Avella a few years ago by an explosion of dynamite placed under a culvert and for which crime one man was hanged. This contract will be within a short distance from where the brother was killed.

FARMERS AFFECTED BY NEW IN- COME TAX LAW

Continued from first page.

throughout the country, or from the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. In case of failure on the part of any one who is subject to the tax to file the return by the first of March, the law fixes a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of the tax assessed and \$10 to \$1,000 fine. In case of false or fraudulent return there is a penalty of 100 per cent and \$20 to \$2,000 fine and one year's imprisonment or both.

TRY A MAIL AD

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Three rooms, gas, water and steam heat furnished. Apply Greenbergs 189-17

FOR SALE—Twentieth Century Hot air furnace with air pipes registers etc. Recently over-hauled and good as new, worth \$100. Will sell for \$40. Just right for house of 6 to 8 rooms. Inquire 329 Mail office 191-73

WANTED—Young lady for responsible position in office. None under 21 need apply. J. G. McCrory Co. 191-62p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 329 Washington avenue 191-73

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 191-73p

A two part Broncho at the Star today. Entitled "The Woman." See how the woman changed a man's life. Admission 5 cents. 192-11

WANTED—Position at general housework. Apply Miss Anna Vogel Elco, Pa. Box 134. 192-73p

LOST—"Teddy" valuable gray Angora cat belonging to Mrs. Willis McCook of 234 Third street. Reward for information or return. 192-73p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Assenat February 24, a daughter.

H. J. Booth was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Eyerly of Washington avenue visited in Donora Thursday.

Rev. L. Axmacher spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

J. D. Berryman and daughter Miss Esther spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Walter Ailes returned to Bethany College Thursday after spending several days with relatives in Charleroi.

Eugene Pau was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

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BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,709,000.00

NOTICE TO MINORS

Any and All

MINORS

entering our bars for the purpose of securing drinks will be prosecuted according to law.

MINORS NOT PERMITTED IN OUR BARS

HOTEL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

CHARLES H. STONE BEAVER, PA.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primaries.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Pa., at the close of business February 28th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes \$ 45,019 10	
Due from approved re-survey agents 29,181 43	\$122,200 53
Notes and drafts 639 07	
Checks and cash items 2,162 78	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies 2,465 90	
Assets held free, viz:	
Disks discounted upon one name 2,887,000 12	
Disks discounted upon two or more names 28,768 78	494,968 80
Time loans with collateral 34,775 00	
Loans on call with collateral 291,494 83	
Loans on call upon one name 61,005 29	
Loans on call upon two or more names 115,892 41	
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages 181,303 84	
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D 229,715 31	
Mortgages and Judgements of record, Schedule D 187,382 79	
Office building and lot 27,000 00	
Other real estate 27,000 00	
Total	\$1,709,178 09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in 75,000 00	
Surplus fund 288,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 8,215 60	
Individual deposits subject to check 850,484 46	
Time certificates of deposit 20,139 65	
Saving Fund Deposits 771,644 83	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings 1,288 48	
Deposits, Municipal 12,149 97	
Certified Checks 1,982 54	
Cashier's Checks outstanding 57 80	1,357,688 49
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, etc. 1,000 00	
Not reserve 264 00	
Dividends unpaid	
Total	\$1,709,178 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, KERRICK W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERRICK W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C. McKEAN, C. P. THOMPSON, Directors.

GARY PIERER

YOU

are cordially invited to call and examine my large and up-to-date line of monuments. I would be greatly pleased to quote you prices on any kind of a grave marker that you might desire. My prices are the lowest possible to insure first class stock and workmanship. You will find it greatly to your advantage to consult my prices before placing your orders for your monumental work.

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